GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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MEDICAL NON MEDICAL STAFF UNDER NRHM
Dhruvanarayana Shri Rangaswamy

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total number of medical/ non-medical staff appointed on contract basis under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), State/UT and cadre-wise;

(b) the total expenditure incurred towards their payment during the last one year and the current year, month and State/ UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for regularisation of their jobs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a): The details are at Annexure −I.

(b): Expenditure incurred under different budget heads of National Health Mission (NHM) is compiled quarterly. Expenditure incurred towards payment of compensation to medical and non-medical staff, engaged on contract basis, under NRHM-RCH flexipool during 2013-14 (quarter wise) and State/UT-wise is at Annexure-II.

(c): Public Health being a state subject, all the administrative and personnel matters, including that of regularization of staff under NRHM/NHM falls within the purview of respective state/UT Governments. Under NRHM, the Union Government provides financial support to States/UTs to strengthen the health systems. This includes support for engagement of health workers on contractual basis only. This is because NRHM was originally approved by the Cabinet for a period till March 2012 and subsequently has been extended for period till March 2017 only.